11-09-2000



101511324

HEET Y U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Patent and Trademark Office

**Attorney Docket** 

10-30-00	No.: 8182-18US (PA 31 231-013)		
To the Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks: Please re	cord the attached original documents or copy thereof.		
Name of conveying party(ies):     Frank WIELAND	2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):  Fraunhofer-Gesellschaft zur Förderung der angewandten Forschung e.V. Leonrodstrasse 54 80636 München GERMANY		
3. Nature of conveyance:  [X] Assignment [ ] Merger [ ] Security Agreement [ ] Change of Name [ ] Other:  Execution Date: August 28, 2000			
4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):			
If this document is being filed together with a new application	, the execution date of the application is:		
A. Patent Application No.(s): 09/645,885	B. Patent No.(s):		
Additional numb	ers attached?[ ] Yes [X] No		
<ol> <li>Name and address of party to whom correspondence document should be mailed:</li> <li>WILLIAM W. SCHWARZE         AKIN, GUMP, STRAUSS, HAUER &amp; FELD, L.L.P.         One Commerce Square - 2005 Market Street - Suite 2200 Philadelphia, PA 19103         Telephone: (215) 965-1200         Direct Dial: (215) 965-1270         Facsimile: (215) 965-1210         E-Mail: wschwarze@akingump.com     </li> </ol>	<ul> <li>6. Total number of applications and patents involved: [1]</li> <li>7. Total fee (37 C.F.R. 3.41) Cal. 1 x \$40.00 =\$ 40.00 [X] Check enclosed [1] Authorized to be charged to deposit account</li> <li>8. Deposit account number: 50-1017 (Billing No.: 208182.0018)</li> </ul>		
DO NO	Γ USE THIS SPACE		
9. Statement and signature  To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is  1/08/2000 NTHAI1 00000154 09645885  1 FC:581 40.00 OP  William W. Schwarze  Name of Person Signing Signature	October 26, 2000  Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments and document: [3]		

PA 31201 W

Attorney Docket No. 8182-18 (PA 31 231-013)

**SOLE** 

## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Frank Wieland, a citizen of Germany with a post office address of Lohrstrasse 18, 09113 Chemnitz, Germany, hereinafter generally referred to as "ASSIGNOR", have invented a certain new and useful

## HEXAPODAL MACHINING CENTER

for wl	nich I hav	e executed a	United States patent application,	Application No.	09/645,885
filed_	August	25	, 2000, and		

**ASSIGNOR** authorizes ASSIGNEE or ASSIGNEE's representative to insert the Application Number and Filing date of this application if they are unknown at the time of execution of this Assignment.

WHEREAS, Fraunhofer-Gesellschaft zur Förderung der angewandten Forschung e.V., a German corporation having a place of business at Leonrodstrasse 54, 80636 Munchen, Germany hereinafter generally referred to as "ASSIGNEE", is desirous of acquiring said invention and said patent application.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar and other good and valuable executed consideration, the full receipt and sufficiency of all of which are hereby acknowledged, and intending to be legally bound hereby, I, the undersigned ASSIGNOR, hereby agree to sell, assign, transfer and convey and by these presents do sell, assign, transfer and convey unto the above-named ASSIGNEE, the whole and entire right, title and interest

in and to said invention as described in the above patent application, for the territory of the United States and its possessions and territories and all foreign countries;

in and to the above patent application and any and all related United States and foreign patent applications disclosing said invention, including provisionals, non-provisionals, divisions and continuations thereof, along with all rights of priority created by said patent application under any treaty relating thereto; and

in and to all United States and foreign patents which may be granted on any and all of said patent applications, including extensions, reissues and reexamination certificates thereof;

38771 vl

PATENT REEL: 011211 FRAME: 0383

said invention, application(s) and patent(s) to be held and enjoyed by the above-named ASSIGNEE, for ASSIGNEE's own use and benefit, and for ASSIGNEE's legal representatives and assigns to the full end of the term or terms for which said patent(s) may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by the undersigned ASSIGNOR had this assignment and sale not been made; and for the aforesaid consideration ASSIGNOR hereby covenants, agrees and undertakes to execute, whenever requested by the above-named ASSIGNEE, all patent applications, assignments, lawful oaths and any other papers which ASSIGNEE may deem necessary or desirable for securing to ASSIGNEE or for maintaining for ASSIGNEE all the patent(s) hereby assigned or agreed to be assigned; all without further compensation to the undersigned ASSIGNOR.

28.08.2000 (Date)

Tool Will

38771 v1

**RECORDED: 10/30/2000** 

**PATENT** REEL: 011211 FRAME: 0384